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SUBJ: REACTION TO COMMUNIQUE

REF: STATE 37965

- 1. COMMUNIQUE WAS TO HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE EMBASSY AND IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT WE ARE INTO OUR WEEKEND HERE AND DO NOT HAVE DR. SOLAIM AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. ON TELEPHONE, HE SAID ONLY MINOR CHANGES NECESSARY. EMBASSY TAKES NO GREAT EXCEPTION TO COMMUNIQUE OR ITS CONTENTS BUT DESIRES THAT POINT BE MADE ONCE AGAIN THAT ANYTHING AS SUBSTANTIVE AS THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO EMBASSY FOR SUBMISSION. WHEN US MISSION GROUP IS ESTABLISHED IN RIYADH, WE COULD NOT TOLERATE SUCH LACK OF CONSULTATION ON WORDING OF SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS THIS.
- 2. ONE POINT SHOULD BE MADE AGAIN IN COMMUNIQUE: AN ADDITIONAL SENTENCE SHOULD BE ADDED TO PARA ON COMMISSION OFFICE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: THE US JOINT COORDINATOR FOR THE COMMISSION OFFICE WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN JIDDA.
- 3. WATER RESOURCES AND LAND USE PARA SHOULD BE THROUGHLY CHECKED OUT WITH POATS FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS HELD BY UNDERSECRETARY WITH MINAG MISHARI THIS PAST WEEK. PERHAPS A SENTENCE SHOULD BE ADDED HERE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: CONFIDENTIAL

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4. IF ABOVE AGREEABLE, WE WILL PGOPOSE TO SAUDIS THESE ADDITIONS. PLEASE INSTRUCT EMBASSY AND REPEAT THROUGH TELEX CHANNEL TO MCARTHUR TEXTUAL CHANGES.

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